1901.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

"THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

FOR THE

Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1901.

HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE, 42D AND 43D STREETS.

Entrance to Out-patient Department corner 43d Street and Lexington Avenue.

This Department is open daily, except SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that PHYSICIANS and CONTRIBUTORS sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay the cost price of apparatus.

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New York:
PRESS OF DE WITT C. GARDNER,
No. 176 FULTON STREET.

1901.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Hospital, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, on November 14th, 1901. Mr. Frederick Sturges was called to the Chair.

Mr. Wm. Church Osborn was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Sturges, submitted a statement of his accounts for the year, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wing, Osborn, Frederick Sturges and Dr. V. P. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

Wm. Church Osborn,
Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

President,

FREDERICK STURGES.

Vice-Presidents.

ADRIAN ISELIN,
SAMUEL THORNE,
WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
JOHN S. KENNEDY,
JOHN T. WILLETS.

Treasurer,

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN.

Board of Managers.

WILLIAM B. ISHAM,
WILLIAM H. MACY, JR.,
ARTHUR P. STURGES,
S. SIDNEY SMITH,
J. NOBLE STEARNS,
JOHN D. WING,
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
WILLIAM SLOANE.
R. SOMERS HAYES.

Executive Committee.

JOHN D. WING, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN T. WILLETS,
WILLIAM C. OSBORN,
S. SIDNEY SMITH,
WILLIAM SLOANE,
FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

Finance Committee.

JOHN S. KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN T. WILLETS,
FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

Nominating Committee.

J. NOBLE STEARNS, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN D. WING,
WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL STAFF.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D., - - *Surgeon-in-Chief.*

WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., - *Attending Surgeon to Hernia Department.*

AUSTIN FLINT, Jr., M. D., - - *Attending Physician.*

Assistant Surgeons.

Orthopedic Dept.	*Hernia Dept.*
WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M. D.	WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D.
ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.	JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Consulting Surgeons.

JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M. D.	CHARLES McBURNEY, M. D.
ROBERT ABBE, M. D.	CHARLES T. POORE, M. D.
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.	HENRY S. STEARNS, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D.	L. EMMETT HOLT, M. D.
F. P. KINNICUTT, M. D.	A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M. D.
ANDREW H. SMITH, M. D.	WALTER B. JAMES, M. D.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D., *Consulting Dermatologist.*

DAVID WEBSTER, M. D., *Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.*

Consulting Neurologist,

JOSEPH COLLINS, M. D,

D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M. D., - *Consulting Laryngologist.*

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

Chiefs of Clinic.

W. R. TOWNSEND, M. D. ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

HOMER GIBNEY, M. D.
J. HILTON WATERMAN, M. D.
P. W. NATHAN, M. D.
CHARLTON WALLACE, M. D.
E. LeROY BARNETT, M. D.
GUY H. TURRELL, M. D.
HENRY LING TAYLOR, M. D.
CHARLES D. NAPIER, M. D.
ARTHUR H. CILLEY, M. D.
ALFRED T. OSGOOD, M. D.
RUSSELL B. PEMBERTON, M. D
THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

Neurologists to Out-Patients.

JOSEPH F. TERRIBERRY, M. D. ERNEST W. AUZAL, M. D.

MISS KATHARINE B. PARK, - *Instructor in Gymnastics.*

DEPARTMENT FOR HERNIA.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., *Attending Surgeon.*

Chiefs of Clinic.

WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D. JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

W. DUFF BULLARD, M. D.
E. E. WALKER, M. D.
PRESTON SATTERWHITE, M. D.
SHIRLEY E. SPRAGUE, M. D.

WILLIAM A. STUBBS, - - - - - *Registrar.*

MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, - - - - - *Matron.*

HOUSE OFFICERS.

SHERMAN H. LEROY, - -	*Superintendent.*
HENRY J. MERLE, - -	*Chief Clerk.*
WILLIAM A. STUBBS, - -	*Assistant Clerk.*
HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON, -	*Apothecary.*
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, -	*Matron and Directress of Nurses.*
MISS CHARLOTTE GODLEY, -	*Housekeeper.*

HOUSE STAFF.

EDWARD J. PARISH, M. D., - -	*House Surgeon.*
A. LORNE C. GILDAY, M. D., - -	*Senior Assistant.*
WILLIAM T. BERRY, M. D., - -	*First Junior Assistant.*
FRANK T. DARE, M. D., - - -	*Second Junior Assistant.*

PRESTON B. SATTERWHITE, M. D.,	*Anæsthetist.*
F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D., - -	*Pathologist and Bacteriologist.*
A. L. del CASTILLO, D. D. S., -	*Dental Surgeon.*
BERTHOLD E. KRYSTALL, M. D.,	*Masseur.*

HOW APPOINTMENTS ON HOUSE STAFF ARE MADE.

Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A member of the Staff is appointed in February, June, and October. He serves four months as Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire period of twelve months. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief or Superintendent.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

BOARD OF MANAGERS

— OF THE —

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

In reporting upon the work of this Society for the past year the Board of Managers can only record the onward progress of an established and well ordered system. The steady increase in the work of the Society is attested in the figures of the Surgeon-in-Chief's report, and the year has seen a number of detailed improvements in mechanical facilities and in the condition of the Hospital building.

In the judgment of your Board of Managers the immediate problem before the Society lies in meeting the changing requirements of the medical and nursing services, in securing the assistance of a competent house staff and in keeping the medical standard of the Hospital abreast with the latest progress in this branch.

It cannot be denied that a great extension of the humanitarian work of the Hospital could be effected by the establishment of an out-of-town Hospital which would partake of the

nature of a convalescent fresh air home. Oftentimes the most successful treatments in the Hospital lose their full value from the inability to place the patients in the invigorating and upbuilding air of the country, and many cases of a tuberculous character would be greatly improved, if not cured, by a reasonable sojourn in the country. Nevertheless, the Board of Managers do not feel that with their present resources, they would be justified in undertaking this additional work. The funds accumulated during many years for the construction of additional hospital facilities have been used with economy and success, but the Managers recognize that they are forced to apply for the maintenance of the existing Hospital to the generous public which has ever responded to their needs, and they do not consider that they would be justified in embarking in a new enterprise unless some liberal friend should give the necessary facilities. This end will, however, not be lost sight of and it is hoped that in time we may announce the establishment of such a branch of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHURCH OSBORN,

Secretary.

PLAY HALL

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Hospital expenditures	$92,084.09	By Cash from City of N. Y.	$26,819.58
Rent of safe	150.00	" " patients	16,644.57
Interest balance	327.84	" " Saturday and Sunday Collections	3,361.47
		" " sundry donations	5,145.00
		Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	40,591.31
	$92,561.93		$92,561.93

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

CLOTHING FUND, TO PROVIDE DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH CLOTHING.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1900.			1900.		
Nov. 9.	To Bill John Wanamaker	$ 4.40	Sept. 30.	By Balance on hand	$320.98
1901.			1901.		
Jan. 11.	" " J. H. Block	105.95	Jan. 11.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	50.00
July 12.	" " " "	101.00	May 21.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory Wm. H. Bradford	50.00
Sept. 30.	" Balance on hand	215.16	Sept. 30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Co. for the year ending this date	5.53
		$426.51			$426.51

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1901.			1900.		
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$124.33	Sept. 30.	By Balance on hand	$121.89
			1901.		
			Sept. 30.	Interest credited by U. S. Trust Co. for year ending this date	2.44
		$124.33			$124.33

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

THANKSGIVING DINNER FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1900.			1900.		
Dec. 14.	To Cash for Thanksgiving Dinner: Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables; Ice Cream, Cakes and Pies	$108.43	Nov. 26.	From Mrs. W. S. Brown	$ 15.00
1901.			1901.		
Sept. 30.	Interest balance to date	1.48	Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year	94.91
		$109.91			$109.91

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1900.			1900.		
Dec. 14.	For Cash to Employees of Hospital	$485.00	Dec. 14.	From Wm. B. Isham	$100.00
1901.				" Abram S. Post	5.00
Jan. 11.	" Fancy Goods	46.71		" Frederick Sturges	100 00
	" Toys	30.52	20.	" Samuel Thorne	100.00
	" Printing for Festival	17.00	22.	" Mrs. Wm. H. Brown	10.00
	" Postage for Invitations to Festival	10.00	28.	" Mrs. Theo. Schmalholz	10.00
	" Pies	7.00	31.	" Mrs. Chas. Minzesheimer	10.00
	" Christmas Trees and Furnishings	26.75	1901.		
	" Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables	75.95	Jan. 11.	" Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	100.00
	" Ice Cream and Cakes	16.90	Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year	316.77
	" Sundry Presents to Children	31.16			
Sept. 30.	Interest balance to date	4.78			
		$751.77			$751.77

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD FUND.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1901.			1901.		
Sep. 30.	Balance	$3,017.17	June 19.	By Cash	$3,000.00
			Sept. 30.	Interest to date	17.17
		$3,017.17			$3,017.17

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest: JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

Dr. OPEN AIR FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901. *Cr.*

1900.			
Oct. 11.	Expenses for part of September at Sharon, Conn.:		
	Nurse	$ 9 34	
	2 Maids	6 70	
	Brace repairs	1 80	$ 17 84
	At Long Beach, L. I.		
	Expressages		5 16
	At Sea Side Home.		
	Cars		25
	At Verbank, N. Y.		
	Expenses, Fares, etc	50 00	
	Telegram	26	50 26
	At Summit, N. J.		
	Fares, etc		2 72
	At Saugatuck, Conn.		
	Fares, etc		2 55
	At Robin's Nest, Tarrytown.		
	Nurse	40 00	
	Maid	13 00	
	Fares	1 50	54 50
	Drives in Park		8 00
	Brace repairs at Verbank, N. Y		2 30
Nov. 9.	For bill of Fifth Avenue Coach Co. for Coach hire		4 00
Dec. 14.	Bill of board for child at Saugatuck, Conn. 15 weeks		62 50
	Doctor's expenses to and from Robin's Nest for season of 1900		12 00
	Bill for Carriage hire to and from Depot, and Robin's Nest at Tarrytown		5 00
1901.			
Feb. 15.	Bill for conveying children to and from Depot, and Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, from June to September, 1900		13 55
June 14.	R. R. Fares, children to Sea Cliff, L. I.		3 30
July 12.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, June	40 00	
	Maid " " "	13 00	

1901.		
May 21.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	$100 00
	From Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	50 00
June 14.	From Miss Beatrice Carpenter, proceeds of a Tableau by Claire Knapp, Beatrice Barcklay, Hampton Bonner, Kenneth Bonner, Paul Lanin, Josepb Knapp and Beatrice Carpenter	28 00
Aug. 14.	From Mrs. Henry Holt, in memory of Florence Holt	20 00
Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endownment Fund to cover deficit for year	272 88

	R. R. Fare	6 50	
	Telegrams	96	
	Expressages	1 41	61 87
	Expenses to Train for Sea Cliff, L. I	84	
	Expressages to " " "	50	1 34
Aug. 9.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, July	40 00	
	Maid " " "	13 00	
	Expressages " " "	1 05	
	Telegram " " "	30	54 35
	Expenses to train for Sea Cliff, L. I	1 91	
	Telegram " "	35	2 26
	Bill Horton Ice Cream Co., treat to Hospital Chrildren, July 4th, 1901		8 40
Sept. 13.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, August	40 00	
	Maid " " "	13 00	
	Fares to " " "	6 50	
	Expressages	1 15	
	Superintendent's expenses to Robin's Nest	2 25	
	Telegrams	42	
	Doctor's expenses to Robin's Nest	2 50	65 82
	Children to and from Sea Cliff, L. I		4 90
	Cars for Bath Beach	2 20	
	Telegrams "	53	
	Expressages "	1 00	3 73
	Repairing braces at Robin's Nest		2 30
	For Ice Cream treat to Children from Mrs. Henry Holt		8 40
	For Fruit treat to Children from Mrs. Henry Holt.		10 00
Sept. 30.	Balance interest to date		3 58
			$470 88

$470 88

NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. Attest; { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.*

FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

GENTLEMEN: The Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Hospital conducted by the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is herewith presented, and your attention is called to the interesting data furnished by the tables appended.

To one reviewing from year to year the work accomplished, repetitions are hard to avoid, and yet the vast amount of good done by an institution conducted by a Board of Managers in such close touch with the crying needs of a great city, and in such perfect harmony with the Medical Staff of a hospital with a record like this, whose report it is my honor to present, calls for a presentation of facts which the generous public fails to get from columns of stereotyped statistics.

The total number of new patients examined in the Department for Out-patients, 9,231, shows the activity of the service, and when to this is added the number of visits made by continued patients, 25,156, it can easily be seen how dependent the lame, the halt, and the ruptured are upon the charity of this Society.

Out-patients are admitted to the Hospital wards, as these cases need closer observation, and during the year 548 were accordingly received. On the first day of October, 1900, there were already in the wards 196 patients. The total then treated in the Hospital is 734.

Cured,	206.
Improved,	265.
Unimproved,	24.
Not treated,	3.
Died,	20.
Transferred,	8.
Continued under treatment,	208.

While it is true that the equipment of the Hospital is such that minor and major operations are performed with promptness and all the modern technique, we never lose sight of the object for which the Hospital was founded; viz., the retention of the patients in the wards as long as hospital treatment is required. Children are not sent home as soon as their cases cease to be of scientific interest. In other words, the patient is retained until the maximum good has been accomplished, and if we find that home co-operation in maintaining the good thus secured is wanting, we not only advise but urge longer residence in the Hospital. We have long since learned that mechanical appliances used to protect a diseased joint or to correct a deformity, to be efficient must be kept in good repair from months to years; and in many instances, when we are satisfied that the mothers are mentally or physically unable to follow instructions along these lines, the Hospital assumes all responsibility and protests against transference to the Out-patient Department. The Superintendent looks carefully into the social status of our little sufferers, and has proven a valuable ally to the surgical staff in securing the best possible results. It is of course known to you that many children remain in our wards from two to five years simply because

they have no homes, or if they have homes, they are sure to be neglected and the treatment so efficient in the Hospital will prove labor lost.

I would not have you disregard the fine equipment of the Out-patient Department or depreciate the splendid work done by the Surgeons in attendance. While hundreds are cared for in the wards, thousands are cared for in the rooms of this Department. When a case is not progressing satisfactorily as an out-patient, it is promptly made a hospital case, and when the critical period is passed, it again becomes a dispensary case. Even when a cure has been wrought in the wards we do not lose interest in the patient. As illustrating this interest, I beg leave to make a copy of the card given to the parents or guardians of every child discharged or removed from the Hospital.

Send word whenever you move, and where.

Hospital Ruptured and Crippled, 414 Lexington Ave., N.Y.

Name ..... *R.* ..... *p.* .....

Date ..... *Case Book* ..... *Page* .....

Diag. ..... *Op.* .....

Come at least every six months, more frequently, as directed, if under treatment. If too sick to come, or if the distance is too great, write a letter to Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital address, giving name, case book and page.

COME ANY DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

BRING THIS CARD WHENEVER YOU COME.

To make the card still clearer, we also supply a circular, of which the following is a copy:

HOSPITAL
FOR
RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

42D ST. AND LEXINGTON AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Circular Explaining the Enclosed Card.

To do the greatest amount of good to patients who have been in hospital, it is the custom to look after all who have been discharged or removed, to find out what good has been done, how many have failed to get any benefit, and what treatment has been followed since leaving the hospital.

The request is made that you will not fail to report as often as directed by the doctor, or, if not under treatment, at least once in six months.

The Superintendent or the House Surgeon will promptly respond to any letters, if you give case, book and page from card furnished, even if the patient is under other treatment. This is no reason why you should not report from time to time. It often happens that great relief can be afforded years after the patient is discharged from the hospital.

Do not fail to send word, by mail, to the Superintendent, whenever you move. Give the street, number and floor.

Hours from 1 to 3 Daily.

Except Sundays and Legal Holidays.

While presenting the sociological features of the Institution under your management, I must again, in the interest of that larger humanity which can never be dissociated from true Science, call your attention to the dangers of long retaining tuberculous patients such as make up the larger proportion of the class we are called upon to treat in any hospital wards. They soon need an out-of-door life, not the life of tenements or crowded streets, but a life in the country free from city contamination. Thanks to noble hearted women and men, we are enabled to give a limited number this much-needed change during the Summer months. I know I but express your sentiment when I make gratefult mention of the "Robin's Nest" at Tarrytown for the care of forty-four of our children, of the Country Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, Long Island, for the care of eighteen children, and of the Children's Aid Society at Bath Beach, Long Island, for forty-three. The "Robin's Rest" had twenty-two during June and July, and the same number during August and September, and right handsomely were these children entertained. The Country Home for Convalescent Babies had seven children for 311 days, five for 100 days, and four for 144 days. The pale cheeks were replaced by ruddy ones and aches and pains were often forgotten. Bath Beach had ten at one time for 14 days, and twenty-three at another for 14 days. These were our convalescent patients, and improvement was very pronounced.

And yet a great many got no outing. They were too feeble to be taken back and forth, or the surgical dressings were too complicated for the ordinary Summer home. We have no Country Hospital of our own, and this is our thirty-eighth Annual Report.

I must refer you to the table relating to the class of crippled patients treated, the different ailments and the results, to the tables relating to the work done for the ruptured, and to the tables of operations showing work that must be regarded as satisfactory.

This report, long as it is, should not close without calling your attention to the long list of operations done for the radical cure of hernia without a single failure. If this work goes on, no child in this great city should grow up to manhood or womanhood with a rupture. Not only are cures wrought, but doctors all over the country are learning how to cure by operation. This Society is far-reaching in its power for good. Education and philanthropy are features in your work that demand recognition from every quarter.

Permit me in closing to congratulate you on the efficiency of the men and women in all Departments. It is unnecessary to individualize, for all work well and with a common aim—the comfort and relief of the thousands who seek aid at your hands.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

V. P. Gibney, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY; THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 yrs., inclusive.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of Foreign Parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored People.
October, 1900	784	499	285	320	80	384	54	730	345	144	279	16
November, 1900	564	382	182	225	67	272	45	519	239	115	200	10
December, 1900	519	333	186	233	49	237	39	480	199	109	208	3
January, 1901	726	474	252	314	78	334	40	686	323	144	249	10
February, 1901	615	418	197	280	62	273	31	584	252	107	243	13
March, 1901	688	458	230	290	52	346	58	630	255	154	263	16
April, 1901	849	519	330	342	92	415	45	804	339	200	295	15
May, 1901	896	529	367	349	96	451	48	848	242	307	336	11
June, 1901	914	550	364	355	85	474	43	871	250	367	287	10
July, 1901	897	559	338	406	107	384	51	846	273	275	335	14
August, 1901	949	588	361	416	85	448	46	903	279	320	337	13
September, 1901	830	538	292	342	72	416	48	782	206	326	284	14
Total	9,231	5,847	3,384	3,872	925	4,434	548	8,683	3,202	2,568	3,316	145

Annual Summary of the Patients Treated in this Hospital.

Number of patients treated from	May, 1863, to May, 1866	3,282
" " " "	1866, to May, 1867	1,684
" " " "	1867, to May, 1868	2,006
" " " "	1868, to May, 1869	2,285
" " " "	1869, to May, 1870	2,507
" " " "	1870, to May, 1871	2,721
" " " "	1871, to May, 1872	3,306
" " " "	1872, to May, 1873	4,023
" " " "	1873, to May, 1874	4,634
" " " "	1874, to May, 1875	5,023
" " " "	1875, to May, 1876	6,226
" " " "	1876, to May, 1877	6,704
" " " "	1877, to May, 1878	7,745
" " " "	1878, to May, 1879	7,759
" " " "	1879, to May, 1880	7,929
" " " "	1880, to May, 1881	7,952
" " " "	1881, to Oct., 1882	13,001
" " " Oct.,	1882, to Oct., 1883	8,552
" " " "	1883, to Oct., 1884	8,568
" " " "	1884, to Oct., 1885	8,317
" " " "	1885, to Oct., 1886	8,387
" " " "	1886, to Oct., 1887	8,294
" " " "	1887, to Oct., 1888	8,001
" " " "	1888, to Oct., 1889	8,512
" " " "	1889, to Oct., 1890	8,776
" " " "	1890, to Oct., 1891	8,782
" " " "	1891, to Oct., 1892	8,855
" " " "	1892, to Oct., 1893	9.105
" " " "	1893, to Oct., 1894	9.839
" " " "	1894, to Oct., 1895	10,178
" " " "	1895, to Oct., 1896	10,592
" " " "	1896, to Oct., 1897	10,409
" " " "	1897, to Oct., 1898	9,274
" " " "	1898, to Oct., 1899	9,248
" " " "	1899, to Oct., 1900	9,056
" " " "	1900, to Oct., 1901	9,231
		260,763

Showing the Ailments of In-Patients and the Number Received and Discharged.

	Received.																											Discharged.																											
	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine disease.	Hip and ankle disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot.	Club-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Dislocations.	Deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara.	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Abscess.	Typhoid Neuritis.	Rachitis.	Synovitis.	Cerebral Spostic.	Other ailments	Hernia.	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine.	Hip and ankle.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot	Club-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Dislocations.	Deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara.	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Abscess	Typhoid Neuritis.	Rachitis.	Synovitis.	Cerebral Spostic.	Other ailments.	Hernia.
Remaining Oct. 1, 1900	55	26	2	1	2	44	6	1	2	6	10	8	1	4	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	12	6	1	..	..	4	5	2	..	2	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	26	2	..	..	..	10	2	1	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	10	5	1	..	..	4	7	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	13	9	..	..	..	11	3	1	1	3	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	9	6	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January, 1901	12	3	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	2	..	..	..	5	8	1	..	2	6	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	3	1	1	..	1	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1	14	4	1	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1
March	14	8	2	..	1	8	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	†1	11	5	2	..	..	1	4	1	2	..	1	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	11	9	..	..	1	4	2	1	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	2	3	1	..	5	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	9	3	..	..	3	2	7	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	7	..	..	3	8	3	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
June	10	2	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‖1	12	5	1	..	..	..	6	3	1	..	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
July	11	5	1	..	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	5	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	12	6	..	..	3	6	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
August	8	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	6	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	10	7	..	2	..	1	5	2	4	..	2	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
September	11	3	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	6	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	2	4	..	..	4	3	2	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‖1	10
Received	175	78	11	1	14	89	50	10	8	31	42	28	4	19	6	1	8	7	6	1	4	1	1	3	136	123	38	9	1	9	68	34	9	5	22	28	16	3	15	3	1	6	2	5	..	..	..	1	3	125
Discharged	123	38	9	1	9	68	34	9	5	22	28	16	3	15	3	1	6	2	5	..	..	..	1	3	125	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Sept. 30th	52	40	2	..	5	21	16	1	3	9	14	12	1	4	3	..	2	5	1	1	4	1	..	..	11	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Ankylosis. †Unhealed stump. ‖Necrosis.

*Ankylosis. †Perinephritis. ‖Necrosis.

Of those discharged, 41.6 per cent. were cured; 50.2 per cent. were improved; 3.8 per cent were unimproved; 3.8 per cent. died 0.6 per cent were not treated, having developed conditions requiring their removal to other hospitals.

Report in Tabular Form of New Cases for the Year Ending September 30, 1901.

Orthopedic Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Weak Knee	5	2	3	3	2	....	1	4	
Weak Ankle	9	7	2	1	3	5	....	9	
Weak Foot	386	205	181	177	116	93	1	385	
Bow Legs	356	212	144	3	5	348	20	336	
Knock Knees	169	102	67	5	3	161	32	137	
Rheumatism	71	34	37	48	8	15	4	67	
Paralysis	629	349	280	38	30	561	33	596	
Club Foot	162	94	68	10	15	137	28	134	Right, 81; left 64; dbl., 17.
Flat Foot	137	91	46	77	42	18	4	133	
Pigeon Toes	22	12	10	....	...	22	....	22	
Pigeon Breast	18	12	6	....	....	18	....	18	
Wry Neck	53	20	33	....	7	46	5	48	
Spinal Disease	271	148	123	24	18	229	64	207	Cervical, 41; dorsal, 149; lumbar, 81.
Lat. Curv. Spine	307	86	221	23	144	140	9	298	Right, 206; left, 76; dbl., 25;
Post. Curv. Spine	57	17	40	3	16	38	3	54	
Round Shoulders	49	15	34	4	22	23	....	49	
Cong. Dis. Hip	57	13	44	3	16	38	9	48	
Hip Disease	357	197	160	27	56	274	124	233	Right, 193; left, 143; dbl., 21;
Varicose Veins	382	108	274	373	9	....	....	382	
White Swelling	214	117	97	41	12	161	45	169	
Synovitis	21	15	6	12	....	9	1	20	
Rachitis	153	84	69	2	2	149	4	149	
Bursitis	13	4	9	7	1	5	....	13	
Fractures	137	94	43	59	36	42	6	131	
Sprains	66	38	28	31	7	28	....	66	
Nerve Affections	96	37	59	59	19	18	....	96	
Congenital Contractions & deformit's	145	88	57	67	17	61	15	130	
Coxa Vara	5	..	5	1	1	3	1	4	
Cerebral Spostic	50	20	30	....	10	40	1	49	
Cuts, Bruises and Wounds	196	105	91	109	14	73	....	196	
Abscess	44	24	20	10	5	29	5	39	
Dislocations	50	40	10	25	6	19	....	50	
Rheumat. Arthritis	25	10	15	11	4	10	....	25	
Genl. Weakness	20	5	15	....	9	11	...	20	
Various	165	131	34	118	24	23	9	156	
Total	4897	2536	2361	1371	679	2847	424	4473	

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Inguinal hernia...	2921	2606	315	1757	175	989	121	2800	Right, 1402; left, 1022; double, 497.
Femoral hernia....	159	34	125	141	9	9	2	157	Right, 93; left, 57; double, 9.
Umbilical hernia..	502	185	317	207	3	292	...	502	
Ventral hernia....	187	28	159	161	13	13	....	187	
Varicocele.	63	63	...	39	20	4	....	63	Right, 11; left, 52.
Hydrocele.....	238	226	12	48	8	182	....	238	Right, 180; left, 47; double, 11.
Adenitis.....	81	60	21	46	12	23	1	80	
Orchitis.....	50	50	....	33	7	10	....	50	
Relaxed abdomen.	70	....	70	70	....	....	....	70	
Weak abdominal walls.....	4	....	4	4	....	....	....	4	
Phimosis,.....	20	20	...	....	...	20	...	20	
Undescended testis	39	39	....	6	3	30	....	39	
Total..	4334	3311	1023	2512	250	1572	124	4210	

Monthly Visits by Continued Patients.

Whole number of new patients treated 9,231

Visits at hospital by continued patients who received treatment at every visit.....25,156

	Males.	Females	Total.
1900, October.....	943	1188	2131
November..... ..	851	1148	1999
December...,.....	801	1127	1928
1901, January..	721	1079	1800
February.....	795	1043	1838
March.....	1211	1083	2294
April.....	1074	958	2032
May.....	1257	977	2234
June	1410	942	2352
July.....	1300	871	2171
August.....	1403	864	2267
September.....	1307	803	2110
Total.....	13,073	12,083	25,156

WARD NEW BUILDING

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
OSTEOTOMIES :						
For rachitic deformity	2	2	2	2	....	....
" bow legs	11	9	19	1	...	...
" knock-knees	11	6	14	3	....	...
" knee deformity	7	7	5	9	....	....
" flexed knee after excision	....	3	1	2	....	...
" knee deformity after ostitis	....	1	....	1	....	...
" hip deformity after ostitis	7	8	10	5	....	...
" cong. dislocation	1	....	....	1	...	...
" cubitus varus	....	1	1	...	....	...
" coxa vara	...	1	1	...	....	....
" deformity following fracture	4	....	4	..	...	....
" ant. curv. tibia (cuneiform)	....	2	1	1	....	....
" ant. curv. tibia (sub-cutaneous)	1	3	4	....	....	....
" congenital club foot	2	....	2	....	....	....
TENOTOMIES :						
For paralysis	3	7	5	5	...	....
" club-foot	6	10	8	8	...	....
" torticollis	1	...	1	....	...	....
" typhoid neuritis	...	1	....	1	...	....
" contraction knee	1	....	1	....	...	....
" coxa vara	...	1	....	1	..	....
" hip disease	2	....	....	2	....	...
AMPUTATIONS :						
Thigh for ostitis knee	2	1	2	1	....	....
Finger for tubercular dactylitis	1	....	1	....	....	...
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS :						
For hip disease	36	17	2	49	2	....
" typhoid neuritis hip	....	2	....	2	....	....
" congenital dislocation of hip	2	13	1	11	3	....
" contraction hip	2	....	....	2	....	....
" ostitis knee	5	12	2	15	....	....
" ossification	1	....	....	1	....	...
" dislocation following meningitis	...	1	....	1	....	....
" deformity of knee	2	2	....	3	1	....
" arthritis deformans	3	3	....	6	....	...
" spostic paraplegia	2	2	....	4	....	....
" bow-leg and knock-knees	1	1	2	....	....	....
" wry neck	2	....	...	2	....	....
" hallux valgus	....	2	...	2	....	...
" posterior curvature	1	....	1	....	....	...
" weak foot	1	1	...	2	....	....
" club-foot	4	7	3	8	....	....
" flat-foot	2	....	....	2	..	....
" paralysis	3	1	..	4	....	...
ABSCESSES INCISED AND EVACUATED :						
Ostitis of hip	12	8	3	14	3	....
" " spine	....	1	....	1	...	....
" " knee	3	1	1	2	1	....
" " thigh	2	2	..	4	....	....
Potts. disease	1	2	1	2	...	....
Carried over	147	141	98	180	10	

Operations.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
Brought forward	147	141	98	180	10	....
Curetting of Sinuses, &c.						
For ostitis of hip	12	8	...	16	4	....
" " " knee	7	...	....	5	2	....
" " " elbow	....	2	1	1	...	....
" " " wrist	....	1	....	1	....	....
" " " ankle	4	....	1	3	...	....
" " " spine	1	1	....	2	....	...
" multiple ostitis	3	2	...	3	2	....
" gangrene of foot	....	1	1	....	...	....
" tibial ostitis	1	....	....	1	...	....
" osteomylitis	5	4	1	7	1	....
" amputation	2	....	1	1	....	....
Excisions:						
Hip	2	5	1	5	....	1
Knee	....	1	....	1	....	....
Toe	1	....	...	1	....	...
Wrist	1	....	....	1	....	....
Hernia, &c.						
Inguinal	109	10	119	....	...	...
Ventral	...	1	1	....	..	....
Femoral	1	...	1	....	....	....
Hydrocele	2	...	2	....	....	....
Undescended testis	2	...	....	2	...	....
Miscellaneous:						
Tendon transplantation for paralysis	10	10	1	19	....	....
" " spostic paraplegia	....	2	....	2	....	....
" " hemiplegia	2	3	....	5	...	....
" " drop wrist	....	1	....	1	....	....
Resection of humerus after amputation	1	....	....	1	....	....
Aspiration of knee for ostitis	2	....	....	1	1	....
Exploratory incision for multiple osteomylitis	1	....	...	1	....	.. .
Open operation for correction of def. after fracture	2	....	1	1	....	....
Open operation for cong. dislocated hip	1	4	....	4	1	....
" " " Acq. " "	1	...	....	1	...	....
Exploratory examination of knee	5	....	2	3	....	....
Shortening of foot tendons for inf. paral.	....	1	....	1	....	....
Removal of tubercular glands	....	1	....	1	...	....
Counter opening to sinus	2	....	....	2	...	....
Arthrodesis for club-foot	2	...	...	2	...	...
Astragalectomy	2	1	....	3	...	....
Fasciotomy	1	1	2	....	..	....
Myotomy for wry neck	....	1	1	....	...	...
Achillotomy for club foot	6	7	6	7	....	....
Laparotomy for Appendicitis & Peritonitis occurring in an ovehopedic case, and transferred to Hernia Department.	...	1	....	....	...	1
Phelps operation for club-foot	3	1	4	...	....	....
Osteoclasis for knock-knees	1	1	1	1	....	....
" " bow-legs	2	....	1	1	...	....
" " rachitic def	....	1	..	1	.	....
Skin grafting for burn	....	2	1	1	....	....
Reduction spondylitis deformans	1	....	....	1	...	....
Total	345	215	247	290	21	2

377	patients	underwent	an	operation	on 1	occasion	377
36	"	"	"	"	" 2	"	72
20	"	"	"	"	" 3	"	60
10	"	"	"	"	" 4	"	40
1	"	"	"	"	" 5	"	5
1	"	"	"	"	" 6	"	6
445							560

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST.

To The Surgeon-in-Chief,

Dear Sir:

Permit me herewith to submit the report for work done in my department in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled during the year ending September 30th, 1901:

Cultures made from hands of surgeons at operations	16
Cultures made from skin of patients previous to operation	82
Examination of pathological tissues	16
Fluids and exudates	2
Blood examinations, general	11
Blood examinations for malaria	2
Sputum examinations	6
Pus examinations	6
Examinations of vaginal discharges	4
Bacteriological examination of ligatures	5
" " " water	1
" " " air of operating room	1
" " " throat cultures	3
" " " fingerstall	1
" " " ether-cones	3
Autopsies performed	5

In addition to the foregoing, various pathological specimens were prepared and mounted for preservation.

During this period I have been in attendance at operations twice each week.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D.

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CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

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W———, S. E.
Whitehouse, J. Henry.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

A friend	$20,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. David W.	5,000 00
Brown, W. Bayard	200 00
Brown, Mrs. W. S.	75 00
Emanuel, Charles (Estate of)	500 00
Fiske, Mrs. Josiah M. (In Memory of Josiah Fiske)	1,000 00
Geer, Mrs. Mary	50 00
Gibbs, Miss G. B.	100 00
Goodwin, James J	25 00
Haven Relief Fund Society	1,000 00
Huntington, Chas. P. (Estate of), a legacy	19,000 00
Iselin, Adrian	250 00
Isham, Miss Flora E.	100 00
Jennings, Walter	500 00
Johnson, F. Coit	25 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, being the amount proportioned by the Distributing Committee, from collections	3,356 47
Macomber, Mrs. J. K	5 00
Macy, Mrs. Eliza L	50 00
Macy, Wm. H., Jr.	100 00
Miller, Mrs. Charles Addison	50 00
Park, Miss Katharine B	100 00
Potter, Miss Blanche	25 00
Proceeds of Fair at Larchmont	125 00
Richard, Auguste	50 00
Rogers, H. H.	500 00
Rogers, Robert	10 00
Spring, Anna Riker	5 00
Sturges, Wm. C	50 00
Thorne, Miss Phoebe A	100 00
Wheelock, G. G., M. D.	5 00
Whitehouse, J. Henry	50 00
W———, E. W	100 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

We acknowledge with much pleasure these various articles which our friends have so generously contributed.

ACORN GUILD, Netherwood, N. J., per Mrs. John R. Hill, President, 9 pairs slippers, oranges, cards and pictures at Easter.

ADAMS, MRS. GEO., picture cards.

ADAMS, MRS. J. L., 24 E. 46th Street, 1 child's high chair.

ADAMS, MEM. PRES. CHURCH, 30th Street, S. S. papers.

ALDRED & CO., 561 Fifth Avenue, cut flowers.

ALKEN, MRS. A. H., 338 Madison Avenue. 7 dolls.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, Fourth Avenue and 20th Street, floral design at Easter.

ANSBACHER, MRS. A. B., 15 W. 75th Street, cut flowers.

ARMOUR, MRS. H. O., floral designs in memoriam.

BACKENSTOO, MISS L., 348 W. 44th Street, periodicals.

BAER, MISS LILLIAN, 252 W. 54th Street, playhouse, toys and books.

BAKER, MRS. FRED'K, 815 Fifth Avenue, 6 boxes oranges at Christmas.

BAKER, GERARD, in memory of, 1 hip brace, 1 pair shoes.

BANGOR, ME., City of, paper dolls.

BAPTIST CITY MISSION (Woman's Auxiliary), 477 W. 22nd Street, 185 sticks candy.

BAR, MISS FLORENCE F., 4 W. 118th Street, magazines.

BARRY, MR. FRED. D., 41 Warren Street, box oranges for Christmas.

BELDEN, MRS. HENRY, 316 W. 84th Street, truss.

BENNET SCHOOL (Preparatory Class), Irvington, N. Y., 8 scrap books.

BERGFIELD, MRS. I., 1 brace.

BERGMAN, MRS. M., 170 W. 73rd Street, 12 knit balls, 6 books, 3 dolls.

BERNHEIMER, MR. CHAS. L., 43 E. 63rd Street, baby carriage, chair and scales.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH, scrap books, candy and papers.

BINDLEY, MRS. A., Mayville, N. Y., 2 dolls.

BINDLEY, MRS. SARA SLOCUM, Mayville, N. Y., 3 dressed dolls at Christmas.

BLOCK, MR. J. HENRY, 155 E. 52nd Street, 18 pairs child's shoes (new).

BOOTH, MRS. HENRY, from Mission Chapel Girls, Poughkeepsie, worsted slippers and scrap books.

BOTJER, MISS BERTHA L., 201 W. 85th Street, peanut brittle.

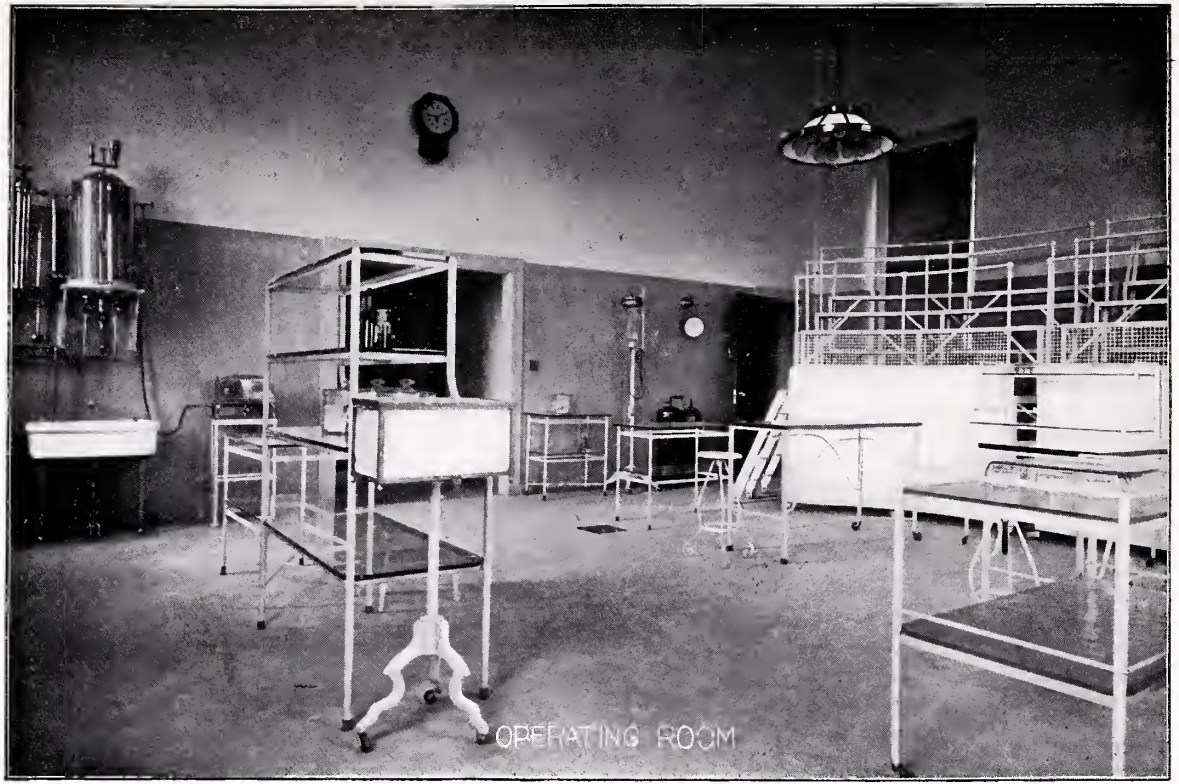
BOTJER, MR. WM. H., 725 Seventh Avenue, 6 plum puddings at Christmas.

BOURNE, MRS. FRED. G., Oakdale, L. I., flowers.

BOURNE, MISS, Youths' Companions.

BOYD, MISS B. L., 51 Fullerton Avenue, So. Montclair, N. J., paper dolls from the Children's League of the First Congregational Church, Montclair.

BRACKETT, MISS, 945 Lexington Avenue, scrap books and cards.


OPERATING ROOM

Bradford, Mrs. Wm. H., 6 E. 12th Street, cut flowers.

Bradley, Dr., In memory of, flowers.

Brady, Mrs. E. B., Goldenbridge, N. Y., box flowers.

Brearly School, 17 W. 44th Street, flowers.

Brick Presbyterian Church, floral design.

Brotheridge, Miss Elsie, Freeport, L. I., flowers.

Brotherton, Mr. S. E., No. Pelham, flowers.

Brown, Mrs. Wm. S., Murray Hill Hotel, 2 dresses, 4 white aprons, 4 handkerchiefs, 9 pairs hose.

Bulkley, Miss Gladys, Murray Hill Hotel, toys, dolls, furniture and trinkets for Christmas.

Burchard, Mrs. O. R., Phila., Pa., picture book, story book and quantity of papers.

Burlingham, Mrs., 129 E. 38th Street, magic toys and pencils, picture cards and periodicals.

Campbell, Miss Carrie M., West Nyack, scrap book.

Carman, Miss Etta J., Freeport, L. I., dozen pairs wool shoes.

Carpenter, Miss, 526 West End Avenue, cut flowers, 2 boxes favors, Chinese parasols and toys.

Champers, Mrs. J. D., 219 South St., Morristown, N. J., 1 quilt with outline work, 2 sacques, 2 wrappers, 4 baby's dresses, 2 night gowns.

Chappaqua Mountain Inst., Chappaqua, N. Y., pictures at Christmas, also wild flowers in season.

Charles, Messrs. & Co., 1 half barrel apples.

Chauncey, Miss, 329 W. 77th Street, chair and 4 scrap books.

Cheney, Miss Anna Haight, So. Manchester, Mass., picture books and paper dolls for Christmas.

Children of Chappaqua, Wild Flowers.

Christian Endeavor Society of First Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn., picture cards and Christmas greetings.

Church of the Covenant, 42nd Street, cut flowers.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Potted Plants.

Church of the Incarnation, per Miss C. L. Clarkson, 58 W. 37th Street, 5 potted plants.

Clausen, Mrs. G. C., Port Chester, N. Y., 20 quarts ice cream.

Coffin, Mrs. J. R., 254 Madison Avenue, doll's house and furniture, blocks and dishes.

Cole, Mrs., 118 E. 39th Street, illustrated papers.

Corts, Miss, School, 257 W. 84th Street, 1½ dozen bananas, 1 quart cranberries for Thanksgiving.

Coster, Mrs. Frank, 200 W. 113th Street, building blocks for Christmas,

Cowdin, Mrs. Winthrop, 45 W. 39th Street, cut flowers, periodicals.

Cox, Mrs. Chas. E., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 25 scrap picture cards.

Crocker, Mr. Chas. E., Tarrytown, N. Y., flowers on several occasions.

Cross, Miss Marion, 47 South 11th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., S. S. papers and periodicals.

Curtis, Miss Mary A., 14 W. 20th Street, 1 large rolling chair.

Cushing, Miss Edith, 29 E. 39th Street, 3 pairs shoes.

Dards, Mr. Chas. A., Madison Avenue and 44th Street, flowers during the year.

Davis, Mrs. W. T., Williamsbridge, N. Y., flowers.

DAY, MRS. CLARENCE S., 420 Madison Avenue, candy.

DAY, MR. HAROLD C., 420 Madison Avenue, 2 books, periodicals, 2 bound books for Easter.

DAY NURSERY, 118 W. 21st Street, box of periodicals, &c.

DEAN, MR., White Plains, N. Y., papers.

DENNIS, MR. JAMES, 1032 Second Avenue, spinal brace.

DE PEYSTER, MISS, 185 Madison Avenue, mottoes.

DE REVERE, MRS. WM., Tarrytown, N. Y., flowers.

DEVAN, MRS. S. C., Bedford Park, Stamford, Conn., Christmas tree ornaments, toys, books, &c., for Christmas.

DICKSON, MRS., fruit at Easter.

DIETZ, MR. J., Central Market, 1 barrel Malaga grapes.

DILLINGER, THE MISSES, 122 W. 43rd Street, 34 quarts ice cream, 2 large boxes candy.

DODGE, MRS. CLEVELAND H., 90 Park Avenue, 5 bath robes, children's wrappers and slippers.

DOLLY MADISON CLUB, per Miss Marion G. Gold, 3 scrap books.

DONALDSON, MISS AGNES H., 346 W. 84th Street, wild flowers and potted plants.

DRAPER, MRS. W. H., 19 E. 47th Street, flowers, pictures and books.

DREHEY, MRS., 11 E. 34th Street, magazines.

DUNLAP, MR. J. L., 73 W. 11th Street, flowers.

DURYEA, MRS., 1 box of toys.

EDEY, MRS. L., 49 E. 60th Street, sett dishes, toys, &c.

EDWIN, MISS, 140 E. 57th Street, flowers.

ELLIOTT, MR. AND MRS., 60 W. 51st Street, Christmas tree ornaments, candy and picture books.

EPIPHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, Ea. Side Inst., 30 dolls.

ESSING, MR. ARTHUR, 380 Pearl Street, 180 boxes candy with Christmas greetings.

ESSLINGER, MR. W., 12 John Street, brace.

FACHITI, MISS CATHERINE P., 145 W. 58th Street, flowers.

FAIRFAX, MRS. LINDSAY, 17 E. 41st Street, fruit, jellies and delicacies for several months for Rocas Padulo. Also contribution towards his funeral expenses.

FARRAR, MRS. GEO. D., Hotel Majestic, 25 boxes German mottoes, 25 qts. ice cream, 175 sponge cakes.

FERRIS, MISS CARRIE, 242 So. 9th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, blocks, books, scrap books at intervals.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK, periodicals during year.

FISKE, MRS. JOSIAH M., 884 Fifth Avenue, flowers.

FLAGG, MISS ALICE MAI, 125 W. 75th Street, flowering plant.

FLEISCHMAN, MRS. A., 12 E. 88th Street, bound books and periodicals.

FLINT, DR., periodicals.

FLINT, MISS, 34 E. 34th Street, toys.

FOGARTY, MRS. J. H., 1511 Broadway, candy.

FORBES, REV. JESSE F., 133 E. 29th Street, leaflets.

FOUNTAIN, MRS. GIDEON E., Madison Avenue and 87th Street, games at Christmas.

FRANCIS, MRS., Manhattan Hotel, copies of "St. Nicholas."

FRIENDS, books, candy, cards, flowers, games, dolls, fruit, clothing, pictures, periodicals, &c., &c.

FRITSCHE, MRS. M. W., 11½ E. 87th Street, books.

FROST, MISS EMMA R., 1539 Broadway, picture.

GANSE, MRS. C. H., Highland, N. Y., dolls, doll's chairs, books, &c.

GARDNER, MISS ADELE GRISWOLD, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, flowers.

GARDNER, MRS., 347 Lexington Avenue, periodicals.

GARDNER, REV. WALTER A. A., 341 W. Houston St., picture cards, &c.

GAVACAN, MRS. J., 21 E. 105th Street, brace and truss.

GEDNEY, MRS. HERB, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.

GILHAM, MRS., 159 W. 13th Street, 4 bound books.

GIMBERNAT, MISS, 205 W. 56th Street, toys, hat and various articles.

GOETHAL, MRS P., 148 W. 75th Street, toys, pictures, &c.

GRAHAM, MISS ANNA W., 515 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., cards and games, violets.

GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT (Inf. Bureau), S. S. papers and cards.

GREENE, THE MISSES, 211 W. 128th Street, scrap book, cards, &c.

HAIGHT, MISS, Chappaqua, N. Y., flowers.

HAIGHT, MRS. M., AND MRS. GORLIE, 305 W. 72nd Street, candies, games, toys, &c., at Christmas.

HALL, MR., New Rochelle, N. Y., flowers.

HALL, MISS LOUISE, 20 E. 65th Street, scrap book.

HALL, GEORGE, GERALD, GERTRUDE AND BABY TOM, New Rochelle, fancy papers.

HAND, MRS. ALF., Cottage City, Mass., 1 pair shoes.

HANLENBECK, MR. C. Y., Newark, N. J., valentines.

HANN, MRS., 57 W. 75th Street, Christmas tree ornaments.

HARDING, MRS. ED. L., 17 W. 76th Street, dolls at Christmas.

HAREESE, MISS TESSIE, 210 E. 38th Street, 1 dress, 1 skirt.

HARRIS, MRS., 126 E. 95th Street, clothing.

HAYWARD, ARTHUR AND MARY, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., flowers.

HECHT, MESS. & CO., Prince Street, 48 boys' shirt waists, 9 pairs trousers for Christmas. Collars, clothing, &c., at intervals.

HECHT, MRS., 101 W. 80th Street, baby carriage and infants' clothes, toys, &c.

HELBURN SCHOOL, 35 W. 90th Street, school books oranges and apples at Thanksgiving.

HESS, MISS AIMEE, 6 quarts ice cream, graphophone entertainment.

HIGGINSON, MR. J. J., 16 E. 41st Street, 3 barrels apples.

HILL, MRS. JOHN R., Netherwood, N. J., scrap pictures.

HIRSCH, MRS. A., 167 E. 70th Street, doll's bed.

HODGMAN, MR. B., 141 E. 38th Street, bound books.

HOGAN, MRS. JEFFERSON, 93 Park Avenue, 4 pairs shoes.

HOLBROOK, MRS. L., 128 Central Park South, periodicals.

HOLGATE, MR. E. H., 206 W. 14th Street, scrap book.

HOLLISTER, MISS H. H., 19 W. 49th Street, cut flowers.

HOLLISTER, MRS., 135 E. 43rd Street, old linen.

HOLME, MRS. L. H., Hotel Grenoble, trunk of toys.

HOLT, MASTER C. J., St. James Church, Fordham, N. Y., books, 2 games.

HOLT, MASTER THOS. M., St. James Rectory, Fordham, N. Y., box of soldiers at Easter.

HOWE, MRS. BENJ., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., daisies.

HOWLAND, MR. S. F., 35 W. 42nd Street, flowers.

HUGUENOT ST. SCHOOL, New Rochelle, N. Y., per Miss Nettie A. Gibbs, 11 linen scrap books for Christmas.

HUYLER'S, 64 Irving Place, 50 lbs. candy for Christmas.

HYDE, MR. W. H., 105 E. 61st Street, 1 case borac acid in crystals.

INTERNATIONAL ART PUB. CO., 3 Waverly Place, large assortment of calendars.

IRWIN, MISS MAY, 142 E. 44th Street, 2 pair crutches.

JACKSON, MRS. JOS. C., 138 E. 34th Street, books for Christmas.

JACQUELIN, MRS. JNO. H., 34 E. 38th Street, furs, linen, slippers, gloves, neckties, waists, stockings and 1 wrapper, 3 dresses, ribbons and clothing.

JAGER, MRS. F. S., 336 E. 65th Street, shoes.

JAYNE, MISS E., 346 W. 122nd Street, books, games, toys, dolls, &c., for Christmas.

JENNINGS, MRS., 56 W. 57th Street, toys for Christmas.

JENNINGS, MRS., 86 Park Avenue, periodicals.

JESSUP, MRS., 124 E. 36th Street, toys, blocks and games.

JONES, MR. ROBERT, 17 Stuyvesant Street, games and books.

JUDD, MR. ROGER, Greenwich, Conn., scrap book.

KANE, MRS. T. F. AND FRIENDS, Stroudsburg, Pa., cut flowers on many occasions.

KAUFMAN, MRS. C., 25 E. 76th Street, books.

KELLER, MR. WM. C., 664 Sixth Avenue, 90 qts. fresh milk.

KELSO, MRS. G. RADFORD, 57 W. 75th Street, bound books.

KENNEDY, MR. JOHN S., 64 lbs. Restagouchi River Salmon.

KENNEY, MRS., W. 54th Street, toys and animals.

KETCHAM, MR. RALPH E., JR., Hawthorne, Ct., violets.

KETCHAM, MR. R. E., SR. AND WIFE, Hawthorne, Ct., violets.

KEYES, MR. WM. E., 981 Madison Avenue, toys and games.

KEYES, MRS. WM. E., 981 Madison Avenue, books, blocks, toys, &c.

KIESEL AND FAEHNER, Waldorf-Astoria, linen.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Grace Circle," of Grace Chapel, per Miss F. L. Gianetti, 4 quilts for Christmas.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, Lex. Avenue Baptist Church, per Mrs. Campbell, periodicals.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Pansy Circle," of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., per Miss Lilian B. Davis, Easter cards.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, St. Bart's Church, "Earnest Workers," 21 petticoats.

KINNAN, MR. MORRIS E., 320 W. 78th Street, scrap book for Christmas.

KNAPP, MISS KATE L., Litchfield, Ct., wild flowers.

KNAPP, MRS. L., 266 Lexington Avenue, scrap book, periodicals.

KNAPP, MR. S. H., Mt. Kisco, N. Y., 1 truss.

KNAPP, MR. WILMER, Greenwich, Ct., 1 scrap book.

KRAUSE, MR. WM., 155 W. 72nd Street, toys, books, games, &c.

KUNHARDT, MRS. M. F., 124 W. 74th Street, toys.

LACEY, MISS L. B. AND S. S. CLASS, Saugerties, N. Y., 1 large scrap book.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL, per Miss Anna Dashnell, 3 scrap books from kindergarten class.

LA MONTAGUE, MRS. ED. JR., 444 Madison Avenue, a doll's house, a play house, at Christmas.

LANGTON, MRS. A. DE LACY, 651 3rd Avenue, flowers on several occasions.

LAPHAM, MISS RUTH, 15 W. 56th Street, dolls, toys, books, &c.

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL, L. I., (1st grade children,) toys at Christmas.

LAWRENCE, MRS. BENJ. BOWDEN, 105 E. 18th Street, toys, dolls, books, &c.

LAWTON, MISS LOUISE, Chappaqua, N. Y., flowers on several occasions.

LEACH, MRS. E. F., Tuckahoe, N. Y., flowers.

LEVY, MRS., 1242 Madison Avenue, sleigh, globe, &c. at Christmas.

LEVY, MRS., 116 E. 81st Street, clothes, crutches, and apparatus.

LEWIS, MISS MARJORIE, Greenwich, Conn., violets.

LEWIS, MRS., 143 W. 97th Street, games and books.

LIVINGSEON, MISS EDITH, 134 E. 71st Street, cornecopias with toys, candy, &c. at Christmas.

LIVINGSTON, MR. J., 134 E. 71st Street, books, games, dolls, toys, mottoes, &c. at Christmas.

LOCK, MR. CHAS. S., 203 W. 46th Street, in memoriam 4 floral designs.

LOERCHER, MRS. R., 233 E. 31st Street, old linen.

LONG, MISS FRANCES BANCROFT, Stamford, Ct., flowers from S. S. Class.

LONGWORTHY, MISS, 39 W. 25th Street, large picture cards.

LOOMIS, MISS JEAN H., greetings and toys at Christmas.

LOWENTHAL, MRS., 265 Central Park West, bound books.

LYON, MISS JANE KATHERINE, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.

MACAULEY, MRS. JAMES, 305 West End Avenue, flowers.

MACOMBER, MRS., beautiful easter lily.

MACREADY, DOROTHY LOUISE AND AUGUSTA KEMP, 32 E. 70th Street, shoes, clothing and toys.

MAILLARD, MR. HY., 114 W. 25th Street, 60 lbs. swiss bon bons.

MARKS, MISS, 580 5th Avenue, literature.

MARLING, MR. ALFRED E., 47 W. 47th Street, flowers in memoriam.

MARTIN, MRS. WM. J., 140 W. 112th Street, toys.

MARTINSON, MISS ADA, 18 dolls and toys.

MAYS, MRS. JNO. B., Torrington, Ct., spinal brace.

MELLEN'S MISS E. K. KINDERGARTEN, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., scrap pictures for Christmas.

MEYERS, MRS., 252 W. 42nd Street, pair crutches.

MILBERN, MR. HERM., 1122 1st Avenue, one brace.

MILE SQUARE REF. CHURCH S. S., Yonkers, 23 potted plants.

MILLER, JR., MR. G. MACCULLOUGH, 122 E. 40th Street, shoes.

MINOR, MR. PIERREPONT, Greenwich, Conn., scrap book.

MOORE, MISS, 140 W. 82nd Street, shoes.

MORGAN, MRS. Harrison, N. Y., flowers.

MORGAN, MRS. W. D., Northfield, Mass., 32 scrap books.

MORRELL, MISS ADA HOWARD, 2 E. 45th Street, 36 quarts ice cream and 350 cakes in memory of Morrell Jerrold Kelly on the anniversary of his birth, February 5th.

MORRISTOWN EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, per Miss Stewart, care of Dr. P. C. Barker, Morristown, N. J., 25 garments.

MORROW, MRS. P. A., 60 W. 40th Street, cut flowers.

MORTON, MRS. AND THE MISSES, 681 5th Avenue, flowers and toys for Christmas.

MOSS, MRS. E., 24 E. 39th Street, books.

MOULTON, MRS. S. J., 27 W. 39th Street, bound books.

MULLER, MR. J. W., Sunday Editor N. Y. Press, toys.

MURRAY HILL HOTEL, New Year's cake ornaments.

MCCAGG, MRS. L. B., 18 E. 84th Street, books and toys.

MCCONNELL, MR. ALEX., 5th Avenue and 45th Street, quantities of flowers at various times.

MCCULLEN, MRS., 9 E. 43rd Street, flowers in memoriam.

MCKEE, MRS. F. M., 30 W. 24th Street, periodicals.

MCKEE, MRS. ISABELLA COL., Hoffman House, large assortment of beautiful toys and books at Christmas, pictures, tracings, cards, &c.

MCNEAL, MISS MARY AND FRIENDS, Stroudsburg, Pa., flowers many times.

NATIONAL PLANT, FLOWER AND FRUIT GUILD, 70 5th Avenue, per Mrs. A. E. Harding, 981 Madison Avenue, 10 potted plants and flowers.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, Ossing Branch, per Miss Easton, 35 E. 36th Street, 5 knit hoods, 4 bedside slippers, 1 pair mittens, 2 towels, 7 dresses.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, per Miss J. D. Chambers, Morristown, N. J., 10 pillow cases, 6 pairs drawers, 4 undervests, 10 pairs stockings, 10 petticoats.

NEWHOUSE, MISS M., 38 West 126th Street, dolls, games at Christmas.

N. Y. DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, 245 W. 14th Street, apples and oranges.

NICHOLSON, MR. GEO., 3 second-hand typewriters, 1 head rest, 2 cushions, lot of clothing, 3 wheel chairs.

NIMICK, MR. ALEX., Pittsburg, Pa., clothes and candy for the boys.

NIXON, MRS., 15 W. 39th Street, toys and books.

OSTERHOLDT, MISS MARIE, 21 E. 93rd Street, dolls and books.

OWENS, MRS. W. W., 553 5th Avenue, old linen, flowers.

PARR, MRS. BENJ., "Belvoir," Yonkers, N. Y., 4 dolls, paints, 2 pair scissors, pictures, crayons, &c.

PARSONS, MRS., 505 5th Avenue, Christmas tree trimmed.

PARSONS, MRS., 99 Park Avenue, 2 bound books and periodicals.

PARSONS, MISS SYLVIA C. AND MASTER WM. B., JR., 51 E. 53rd Street, cut flowers, 5 daisy plants at Easter.

PEERY, MRS. J. W., 223 W. 44th Street, 2 scrap books.

PENMAN, MISS JANET R., 61 Ohio Street, Bangor, Me., paper dolls, and shells at Christmas.

PERKINS, MISS CONSTANCE W., books and toys and kindergarten work at Christmas.

PEYSER, MRS. F. M., 68 W. 47th Street, shoes, games and books at Christmas.

PHAYRE, MISS MARY, 105 W. 121st Street, 1 truss, 5 scrap books, at Christmas, 6 scrap books at Easter.

PHILLIPS, MISS, 15 E. 80th Street, toys and dolls.

PLATT, M. E., 1 pair crutches.

POMEROY, MRS., sacques and hood.

PORTER, MISS, 3 Park Avenue, toys for Christmas.

POTTER, THE MISSES, Ossining, N. Y., flowers.

POTTER, THE MISSES, 20 N. Washington Square, cut flowers, 3 dozen Chrysanthemums.

POTTER, MASTERS PRESTON AND DERWIN WOOD, Ossining, N. Y., 2 scrap books.

PRENTICE, MISS AND FRIENDS, toys and books at Christmas.

PRESBY, MR. E. M., 11 W. 120th Street, books.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S., Stroudsburg, Pa., per Mrs. F. T. Kane, crate of Easter presents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 156, 135th Street, Kindergarten Class, picture books and New Year greetings.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 66, Kingsbridge, 2 barrels daisies.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 98, Grade 3 B, Williamsbridge, N. Y., per Marie Port., letters and flowers.

RATTLER BOWLING CLUB, per Mr. Arthur Essing, 72nd Street and Park Avenue, 2 cases pop corn crisp, and bag of peanuts.

RATZER, MISS ANGELIQUE, Orr's Mills, N. Y., 6 bottles grape juice, 2 pair knit slippers.

RIKER, MR., 303 Madison Avenue, 23 cornecopias candy and 10 drums for Christmas.

RENAULT, MR. GEO., Williamsbridge, N. Y., flowers.

RIKER, MR. DANIEL S., 303 Madison Avenue, cut flowers.

ROCKEFELLER, MRS. PERCY A., 7 E. 40th Street, lillies.

ROCKEFELLER, MRS. J. D., 4 W. 54th Street, box American beauties in January.

ROEBLER, MRS. M., Hotel Bartholdi, books for Christmas, also books, dolls, &c. at other times.

ROSARY FLOWER CO., THE, cut flowers.

ROSENFELD, MISS JESSIE, 119 W. 87th Street, scrap books.

RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL, Class 1901, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.

SAGE, MRS. RUSSELL, 506 5th Avenue, 50 calendars.

SAGENDORF, MISS LIZZIE, Troy, N. Y., pair shoes.

ST. AGNES' GUILD, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., flowers.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, 43rd Street and Madison Avenue, cross of flowers and 21 potted plants at Easter.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, 71st Street and Madison Avenue, basket of fruit and 11 potted plants at Easter.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, Junior Auxiliary, 1 box clothing, &c.

SALISBURY, MRS. G. B., 73 E. 55th Street, dolls' house and furn., 2 books.

SCHAFF, MISS, 15 E. 43rd Street, flowers.

SCHERMERHORN, MRS. W. C., 1 exercise apparatus.

SCHWARTZ, No Address, 2 tracing plates, 7 books, 1 box animals, toys, &c. at Christmas.

SELWYN, MRS. A. H., books.

SEYMOUR, MRS. ARTHUR T., 968 E. 169th Street, scrap books made by Junior Auxiliary St. Paul Church.

SHAW, MRS. W., 515 Madison Avenue, toys.

SHREVE, MISS M., 136 E. 62nd Street, toys.

SHREVE, MRS. G. L., 136 E. 62nd Street, toys, dolls, dishes, &c.

SIEGEL, COOPER & CO., set of booklets.

SLOAT, MRS., 1 truss.

SMITH, DOROTHY AND GEORGE, 267 West End Avenue, dolls and toys at Christmas.

SMITH, MRS. HOPKINSON, 150 E. 34th Street, flowers in memory of Estelle Vandeventer.

SMITH, MRS. S. SIDNEY, Lakewood, N. J., apparatus.

SMITH, MRS. T. V., Stamford, Ct., periodicals, books, &c.

SNADEN, MRS. G. W., 120 E. 57th Street, toys and books.

SNEDEKER, MR. CHAS. VALENTINE, 995 Madison Avenue, books and dolls for Christmas.

SOCIETY OF ETHICAL CULTURE S. S., 109 W. 54th Street, potted plants at Easter.

SOUTH SALEM S. S., So. Salem, N. Y., toys, books, games, &c.

SPENCE'S GIRLS, MISS, 26 W. 55th Street, beautiful dolls.

SPENCER, MRS. JAS. C., 58 W. 47th Street, 12 floral designs.

SPOONER, MISS BEATRICE WINTHROP, 102 W. 41st Street, box books.

STAU, MRS. CORTLANDT, 51 W. 37th Street, flowers from New York Flower Mission.

STEAD, MRS. W. H., No. Pelham, N. Y., scrap books and periodicals.

STEINWAY, MARY LOUISE AND CHAS. FRED., 20 scrap books.

STEPHENS, THE MISSES, 28 E. 54th Street, 1 dozen dressed dolls and toys for Christmas.

STICHLER, MISS, 8 E. 80th Street, bound books.

STILLMAN, MRS., 3 pairs shoes.

STOKES, MR. JAS., 63 Park Avenue, an exquisite candy design, S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, candy floral pieces and beautiful roses.

STONE, MISS, Woodlawn flowers.

STURGES, MRS. FRED. K., 25 glasses red currant jelly.

SULLIVAN, MISS, 139 E. 46th Street, periodicals.

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SUNSHINE BRANCH No. 33, of Brooklyn, per Miss M. Henry, 129 E. 81st Street, picture cards, &c.

SYMS, MR. S. R., 50 W. 47th Street, braces, shoes, crutches, &c.

TAYLOR, MRS., 122 E. 39th Street, toys.

TAYLOR, MRS. VAN CAMPEN, 391 West End Avenue, magazine selections tastily bound.

THAYER, MISS, 327 W. 75th Street, 12 tickets for children's entertainment at St. James Church.

THOMAS, MISS HELEN, 217 E. 27th Street, picture papers.

THOMPSON, MRS. C. C. AND CLIFFORD, 34 S. 10th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, scrap books, &c. at Christmas.

THOMPSON, MISS LIZZIE, 66 E. 126th Street, bouquet artificial roses.

TIDD, MISS, 353 W. 53rd Street, 2 leather braces.

TOBEY, MR. H. G., 217 W. 45th Street, flowers.

TONKIN, MRS. JNO. JAY, Majestic Hotel, flowers in memoriam.

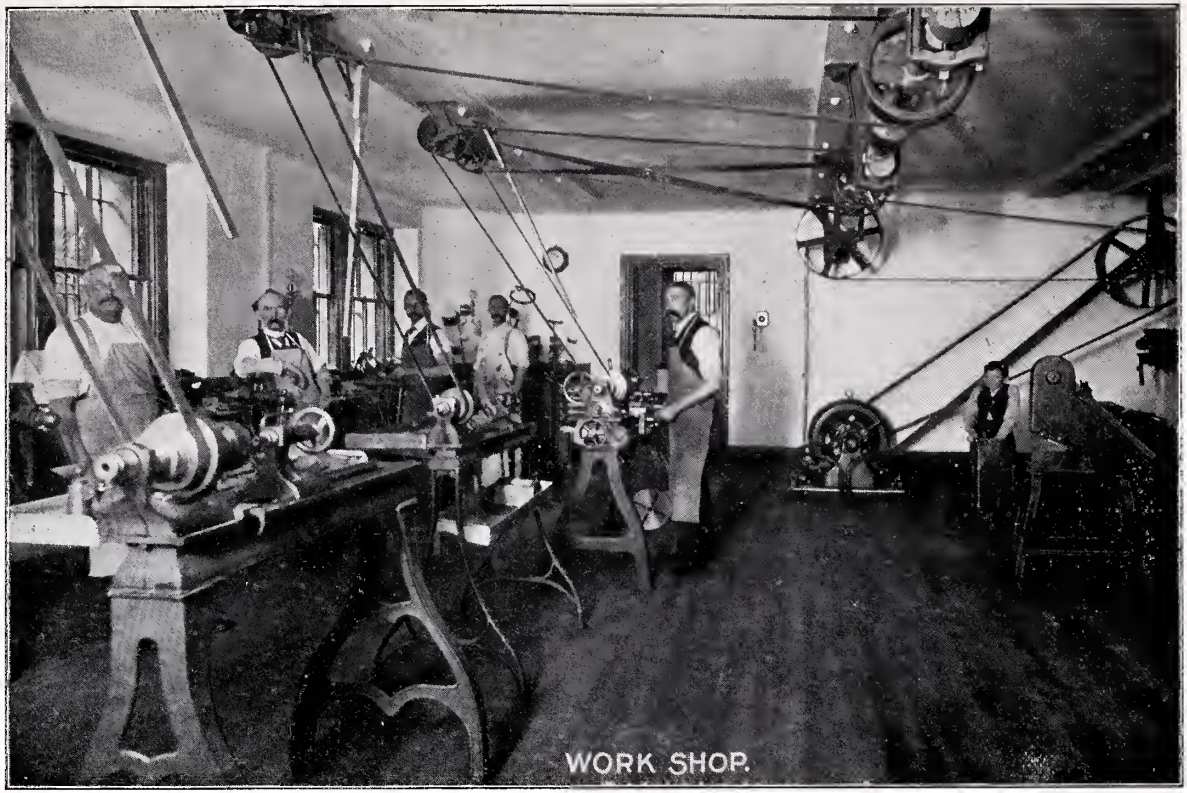
TUTTLE, MRS. F. B., 159 W. 105th Street, toys and books.

TWEED, MR. THOS., 72 W. 45th Street, periodicals at various times.

TWOMBLY, MISS FLORENCE V., 684 5th Avenue, favors.

UNDERHILL, MISS MARG'T V., 470 Lexington Avenue, "St. Nicholas" at various times.

UNION MEMORIAL CHURCH, Primary Department, per Mrs. K. W. Evers, Glen Brook, Conn., violets.



WORK SHOP.

VAN BUREN, MISS C. G., 77 W. 45th Street, ice cream for all the children November 12, 1901, in memory of Susanna M. Van Buren.

VAN NOSTRAND, MRS. C. B., 10 W. 43rd Street, books, toys, blocks, &c.

VAN NOSTRAND, MR. HOWELL, 2 W. 43rd Street, toys, games, &c. at Christmas.

VAN SCHAICK, MRS. C. D., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 4 boxes animal blocks at Easter, periodicals at various times.

VERNON, MISS LAURA, Scarsdale, N. Y., flowers.

WAHEMAN, MISS, 515 Madison Avenue, toys.

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL, 2 lots of old linen.

WALKER, MRS. JAS. JR., Milford, Mass., fine toys.

WALLACE, MISS, 21 E. 38th Street, 2 pairs crutches.

WARD, MR. HAROLD S., 128 E. 36th Street, books, games, &c.

WARING, MRS. CHAS. B., 24 W. 37th Street, 88 garments of various kinds.

WARREN, MISS EUGENE, Cos. Cob., Conn., flowers.

WATSON, MISS MOLLIE E. AND MISS HACKSTAFF, 408 W. 20th Street, toys, books, picture cards, scrap books, dolls, &c.

WEBB, MISS EVA THAYER, 23 E. 38th Street, 8 pair slippers, 4 scrap books.

WEBSTER, MR. GEO. A., Chappaqua, N. Y., wood violets.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street, 23 plants at Easter.

WHITCOMB, MRS. J. MORTIMER, 200 W. 56th Street, a chair.

WIEBEL, MISS JOSEPHINE, 309 E. 45th Street, books, pictures, &c.

WILBUR, MISS GERT. M., 87 Lexington Avenue, apparatus.

WILLETS, MESS. ED. AND SON, Roslyn, L. I., barrel apples.

"WILLIAM," children's papers.

WILLIAMS, REV. S. TYLER, 207 E. 30th Street, periodicals.

WILLING WORKER SOCIETY, 1st Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, N. Y., 15 dressed dolls.

WILMERDING, MISS C. M., 18 E. 77th Street, beautiful toys and games at Easter, quantity of delightful favors.

WILTON, MRS., 331 E. 46th Street, pair crutches.

WINDMILL, MRS. J. W., West New Brighton, S. I., 50 fresh eggs at Easter, lilacs.

W. C. T. U., Golden Bridge, N. Y., per Ethelyn Silkman, flowers, magazines, &c,

WOODLAWN, M. E. S. S., per Maude E. Garrett, violets.

YARD, MR. A. B., 71 Madison Avenue, illustrated papers.

YOUMAN, FATHER PAULIST FATHERS, 415 W. 59th Street, 2 braces.

ZION CHAPEL S. S., Hastings-on-Hudson, toys, games and greetings at Christmas.

OPEN AIR FUND.

Dr. James Knight, the founder of the hospital, established the Open Air Fund many years ago. The money contributed enables us to send children during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn, into the country, where the most marked improvement has been noted. It will be seen that the railroads and express companies are among our most valuable contributors.

It is the wish of the managers to establish a branch of the hospital in the country, where many of our patients, who cannot gain access to the summer homes about New York, can be benefitted not only by the fresh air, but by skillful nursing, and by the skill which a hospital of this kind can furnish. After all, it is only a small proportion of our number who can at present get the advantages which the Open Air Fund provides. We make appeal, therefore, for children who still remain in the hospital in the hottest months of the summer.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford, in memory of Wm H. Bradford	$100 00
Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	50 00
Proceeds of a Tableau given by Claire Knapp, Beatrice Barcklay, Hampton Bonner, Kenneth Bonner, Paul Lanin, Joseph Knapp and Beatrice Carpenter, Money received through Miss Beatrice Carpenter	28 00
Mrs. Henry Holt, in memory of Florence Holt	20 00
Amount Tranferred From the Endowment Fund to Cover Deficit for the Year	272 88
Total	$470 88

In addition to the subscription of monies, the following contributions to the fund were received :

Gould, Miss Helen M., Woody Crest, Tarrytown, N. Y., board of 7 boys from 4 to 7 months.

Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, N. Y., (Board of Lady Managers,) board of 44 children, each remaining abont 2 months.

Country Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, L. I., board of 14 children, 1 to 2 months.

Bath Beach, board of 33 children, 2 weeks each.

Southfield, N. Y., board of 1 girl, 1 month.

Jackson & Co., Expressage during the year and carriage of children to and from the stations.

New York Central Railroad, passes and reduction of fares.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

The late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She was, from birth up to the time of her death, an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

September 30th, 1901. Balance on Hand	$124 33

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD FUND.

Contributed by Mr. Rutherford for special cases through Dr. Wm. B. Coley.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1901. BALANCE ON HAND	$3,017 17

CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

WM. B. ISHAM	$100 00
FREDERICK STURGES	100 00
SAMUEL THORNE	100 00
MRS. WM. H. BRADFORD, in memory of Wm. H Bradford	100 00
MRS. THEO. SCHMALHOLZ	10 00
MRS. WM. S. BROWN	10 00
MRS. CHAS. MINZESHEIMER	10 00
ABRAM S. POST	5 00
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER DEFICIT FOR YEAR	316 77
TOTAL	$751 77

THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year:

MRS. WM. S. BROWN	$ 15 00
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER DEFICIT FOR YEAR	94 91
TOTAL	$109 91

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—$250.00—as a nuclues for a Clothing Fund. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children.

MRS. WM. H. BRADFORD, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	$100 00
BALANCE OF INTEREST TO DATE	5 53
TOTAL	$105 53

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to and amendatory of the same do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.
JOHN C. GREEN.
STEWART BROWN.
A. R WETMORE.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.
JONATHAN STURGES.
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ENOCH L. FANCHER.
JAMES KNIGHT.
THOMAS DENNY.
LUTHER R. MARSH.
CHARLES N. TALBOT.
J. F. SHEAFE.
HENRY S. TERBELL.
NATHAN BISHOP.
JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT: and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-tbree.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate.'" Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; *Amended June* 9, 1868, *October* 9, 1869, *and April* 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

Contributors to the Support of the Institution.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

Free Beds.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the Institution.

Rules Governing Patients.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant, infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious or infectious disease will be forthwith removed by the Board of Health, and notice given at the same time to the family or friends of the patient.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Superintendent; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or House Surgeon.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Superintendent; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Superintendent for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Lexington Avenue, 42d and 43d Streets,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-patients from 1 to 3 P. M. Applicants for admission of in-patients will be received every day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 1 to 3 P. M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 2 and 4.30 P. M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, viz: spinal diseases tending to hump-back, hip disease, white swellings, and all deformities resulting from paralysis and rickets. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. The charity is confined to New York City, and patients without the limits will be required to pay board and washing. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment after an examination in out-patient department, corner 43d Street.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, gratis; to others a charge will be made to cover the cost of the apparatus needed.

2.—Those living without the limits of New York City who require treatment in hospital will be required to pay for board and apparatus if required.

3.—The hours for examination are from 1 to 3 P. M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is mainly dependent for support on its receipts and the contribution of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to MR. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 31 Nassau Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

"If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs."

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is therefore desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons desiring to make charitable devises to the objects of the Society.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ Dollars, IN TRUST, to pay over the same in _____ after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, organized and incorporated in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction.